

SERV EVENTS

August

North Horseshoe Lake Restoration

Saturday, August 16th, 2014, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Seminole County Watershed Management & the SERV Program invite you to participate in a shoreline restoration project on Saturday August 16th, 2014, from 9 am to noon. Join us and help plant shoreline vegetation to improve ecosystem function and beautify North Horseshoe Lake! Please plan to get muddy and wet during planting. Closed-toed shoes, hat, sunscreen, old clothes, and gloves are recommended. Kick-off location: 308 W. 11th St, Chuluota, FL 32766. For more information and to register, please call Elizabeth Stephens at 407-665-2457 or email serv@seminolecountyfl.gov.

September

Lake Jesup Restoration

Saturday, September 13th, 2014, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Join the Seminole County Watershed Management Division & Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for our 4th Lake Jesup Restoration event! Work alongside biologists to plant native eelgrass in this important waterway. Volunteers must be **at least 10 yrs old**, and wear **closed-toe shoes**. Please note that we will be **working in the water for the duration of the event**. Meet us at Black Hammock Adventures, 2356 Black Hammock Fish Camp Rd., Oviedo, FL 32765 (<http://www.theblackhammock.com/>); they are generously providing air boat transportation to the planting location! Old clothes, yard gloves, a hat, and sunscreen are recommended. Contact Elizabeth Stephens (407-665-2457; serv@seminolecountyfl.gov) for more information.



ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES!

Group-Tailored Events

Help restore our environment while working alongside your club, coworkers, or friends! Events scheduled upon request.



Stormdrain Marking



With sixteen drainage basins in the county, and thousands of stormdrains to mark, we need your help! The goal of this county-wide project is to educate everyone that stormdrain systems carry not only water, but also anything else (excess nutrients, trash, and other waste) that runs off into the streets, and ends up in our lakes and rivers. This activity is great for groups or individuals.



Roadway & Waterway Clean-Ups



Help protect wildlife, water quality, and beautify the community by joining us for a roadway or waterway clean-up! These activities are great for a 1 day event; volunteers can spend a few hours collecting litter and immediately see the fruits of their labor!

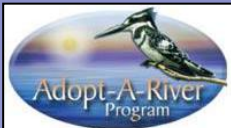


Invasive Species Removal



Invasive species are a serious threat to our waterways and natural areas because they harm native plants and animals, and decrease water quality. We work to remove them in order to protect our precious natural resources. Invasive species removal activities, usually along shorelines or in the water, are great for group-tailored events!

Contact Elizabeth Stephens (407-665-2457; serv@seminolecountyfl.gov) for more information about these opportunities!



Adopt-A-Road and Adopt-A-River Programs



Help protect our water resources and reduce pollution by joining our Adopt-A-Road and River Programs. Adopt your own section of road or riverway in Seminole County and schedule cleanups at your convenience. Volunteers are required to cleanup a section of roadway just four times per year and river just twice per year. This is a great way to leave your mark and protect our environment! Call Elizabeth Stephens at 407-665-2457 or send an email to serv@seminolecountyfl.gov for more information.



Wildlife and Bird Surveys

This is a great opportunity to enjoy the Wekiva Wild and Scenic River and tributaries! Enjoy a boat ride or canoe while you help protect this river and its wildlife with your data collection! Experienced birders and boat drivers needed, as well as data recorders (no experience necessary for data recorders). For more information, please contact Virginia Oros, Florida Department of Environmental Protection River Ambassador, by email Virginia.Oros@dep.state.fl.us or phone 407-330-6727.



FYN Seminole County

Right Plant, Right Place: Butterfly Gardening

Saturday, July 19th, 2014, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL, 32773

Rethinking your Landscape

Saturday, August 2nd, 2014, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL, 32773

Florida-Friendly Landscaping: The Nine Principles

Saturday, August 9th, 2014, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL, 32773

Aquascaping

Saturday, September 20th, 2014, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: Red Bug Lake Park, 3600 Red Bug Lake Rd, Casselberry, FL 32707

Contact FYN Coordinator Taryn Sudol (407-665-5575, fyn@seminolecountyfl.gov) for more information, or if interested in volunteering at classes and workshops.



We're looking forward to seeing you at our events!